

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS

**Defending her Home—A Woman who Stood,
Revolver in Hand, and Defied Several
Men—Her Conduct Upheld in a Police Court.**

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Mrs. Ottendorfer's Memorial Gift.

Mrs. Oswald Ottendorfer, the wife of the editor of the Boston Herald-Examiner, has made a generous contribution to the German school system. The fund thus created will be known as the Herman Hut Memorial Fund. At this amount the German Teachers' Seminars at Milwaukee, Wis., received \$10,000; the German School of New York City, also \$10,000; the German School of the Bronx, \$5,000; the German School of Chicago, \$5,000; and Prof. Adler's school, \$5,000 each. The money will be invested for those institutions and the interest paid to them.

Theft from a Flat.

On a recent afternoon, while Mrs. Frances Keang was absent from her home, 69 Essex and Throgs streets, thieves entered through the raincoat over the door and stole jewelry and wearing apparel valued at \$1,000. A diamond ring set with two stones, a pearl watch set with twenty-one diamonds arranged in a circle around the dial, a pair of earrings, a pair of necklaces in leather, several smaller chains, a walking stick, silk dress, and two suitcases of boy's clothing.

Ferry Franchises Sold.

Comptroller Campbell sold by auction yesterday five franchises to operate a ferry from South street, North River, to Kips Bay, East River, for one year. The first bidders were to Westhousen, N. J.; Edward B. Coffey, of Brooklyn; and John Lee, from New York. Mr. Coffey bought the franchise for \$100,000, and agreed to take eight per cent on the gross receipts on the New York side. The Westhousen ferry was to have been operated from Ward Avenue, East River, and receipts on the New York side.

The Signal Office Prediction.

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